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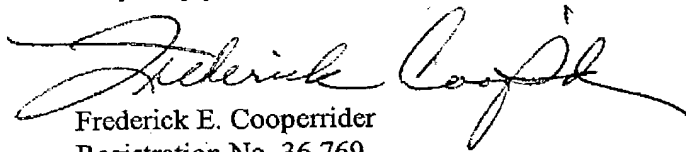
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/847,479
Attorney Docket No. FIS920010077US1
Our Reference: FIS.074

Dear Examiner Barreca:

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2004, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.